2011年9月20日网聊记录

自由美国: 尊敬的签证官, 您好, 请问美国现在允许中国公民自由行吗? 如果允许自由行, 请问我们应该如何办理签证? 提供哪些材料? 我和我太太两个人一起。谢谢!

您可以选择个人赴美旅游。 具体信息请登陆美国大使馆签证处网站: http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_visatypes.html

邢敏: 尊敬的签证官,您好!我在提交 160 表被确认后,发现有不准确的地方,又重新提交了 160 表,会不会影响我的签证。

表格填写以最后提交的表格信息 / 条形码为准。

abc: 签证官您好!我和女朋友想去夏威夷旅游,但是她以前工作在上海,刚刚来北京,暂时没法提供有规律的工资存取记录。如果我写一个文档,声明我会担负其在夏威夷旅游期间的全部费用,并且让她面签的时候提供我的这份声明以及我的工资存取记录、房产证等资料,这样的证明是否有效?谢谢!

签证处对每个申请人具体准备什么材料没有要求,参考信息请查看签证处网站: http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_visatypes.html

杜: 签证官, 你好! 对于续签 B2 签证, 仅需递交 DS-160, 护照, 以前的签证, 照片, 和签证申请费收据吗? 还是需要递交全套 B2 材料(包括以上材料以及能够说明一定会返回中国的证据, 邀请信,资金证明,亲属关系证明等等)? 非常感谢!

需要相关材料,例如,资金证明,邀请函等。 如符合条件需要通过中信银行代传递。

Green Tea: 签证官, 您好! 我由于需要去公司的美国工厂进行技术培训, 于 8 月初进行 B1 签证面签。签证官决定要行政审批。三个星期后拿到签证, 但是已经过了培训的日期。我拿到的是B1/B2 的综合签证, 一年多次往返。我可以用此签证去美国探亲旅游吗?谢谢!

可以,入关时如有需要请准备相关材料,如酒店预订,行程计划安排等。

yuyu: 尊敬的签证官你好! 我于去年参观上海世博会时,因没有买到当天的世博会纪念护照,就在我的出国护照上盖了许多国家的"上海世博会纪念章"其中也有贵国的"中国 2010 年上海世博会美国国家馆"图章。此后,我又询问了上海世博园的服务处人员,被告知: 据国内有些媒体提醒,护照上盖此类章有可能会影响出境旅游的签证,故我就停止了继续护照上盖章的行为。回家后,我曾多次打电话向我国海关和出入境管理等相关部门咨询,说法不一。为稳妥计,我曾去当地出入境管理局,考虑重新申领一本护照,出入境受理申办护照的官员在请示了上级后,劝我说: "鉴于我的护照上盖的是一种比较有意义的纪念图章,并非属于乱涂乱画的污损,加之我的护照比较新,本着节约资源的精神,劝我放弃补办新护照,"我的问题是: 我的问题是: 如果我的护照上盖有三四个国家的纪念单章(纪念类)而不是正规出入境的带有出境和入境的双章,会不会影响我的旅游签证?我是不是应该重新申领一个护照或去举办地上海领事馆面签,"因世博会是在上海召开的,他们或许比较熟悉当时的实况(因为有不少人犯这个错误)。

美国驻华大使馆一签证处仅对美国签证事宜做相应的回答,您的问题需要向当地的出入境管理局 询问或需求帮助。

安妮: 尊敬的签证官: 您好! 我拟定于明年的暑假带孩子到居住在美国的姐姐家渡假。因为现在我们全家在俄罗斯生活,所以只能有今年圣诞节的三周假期可以回国办理签证。想请问一下,我应该在何时电话预约,可以约到 12 月 26 日左右的面签时间! 还有就是请问一下,我的一些学习和工作的证明均是俄文的,是否需要翻译,译成中文还是英文,翻译件需要公证吗? 望请给予答复! 感谢!!

- 1)可以在10月初开始准备相关申请事宜。
- 2) 如有需要可以译为英文, 但不用公证。

雨滴: 签证官您好! 我于 1994 年曾经因公去过美国,当时的签证为 VISA TYPE/CLASS R B1,现在我们一家三口打算明年春节去美国旅游,填表有个问题: Are you applying for the same type of visa? 我这次应该是 B2,我觉得 CLASS 肯定和上次不一样了,但问题问的是 TYPE 是否一样,您说应该填 YES 还是 NO 呢? 十分感谢您的回答,谢谢!

可以填写YES.

One: 签证官你好,我曾经以J1 身份去美国一年,现在已经回国。我的两年服务期在明年 5 月底就可以到期。如果我想申请 H4 再去美国,是否需要等到过了 5 月底才能去面签;还是我可以在 2 月或 3 月就去签证,只要申请签证生效的日期过了 5 月底就可以,因为背景调查的话,也可能需要好几个月的时间。另外,因为我的 SSN 号实在是找不到了,可以在 DS160 上填写没有,然后面签时请签证官帮忙查一下吗?谢谢!

- 1)请您严格遵守时间条例。
- 2) 请如实填写,如果无法记得,请空出此项。

shawn: 我在美国求学九年,学成回中国,目前一所国内最著名的大学附设的培训中心服务,希望致力于中美经济的交流与促进彼此的投资机会原计划九月带领 40 位本校总裁班的学员赴美学习、参访与投资考察我们联系了美国的投资机构、科技社团、地产中介公司、大学与地方政府,甚至是世界四大的会计师事务所但包括我在内全团 40 余人,全部拒签我们认为这样的拒签,实在对中美经济往来有很大伤害同时也委请邀请单位致函给美国使领馆,当然得不到任何答复我们是国内最著名的大学,曾经组织多次不同背景的总裁班学员到欧洲、日本、韩国、台湾,所有团员都能如期回来。邀请单位也是一家极为著名的投资机构。也曾经接待无数来自世界各国的政府、机构、公司与大学。真的不清楚,就算我这样曾经在美国九年求学,还是回到国内服务,怎么可能滞留美国不回。更不用說多數企業家全世界跑透透,多半都有自己的事業,怎麼會沒有牢固的"约束力"。我們已向各參訪單位延後到十月出行,希望重新預約送簽,但是到底該做什麼準備?

签证官员会严格按照美国签证的法律法规对每一个申请人做出相对应合理的审理。请充分按照我们网站上的内容准备申请人的材料,具体信息请您参考: http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_visatypes.html。

雨滴 2: 签证官您好! 我还有个问题: 签证费的收据有两联,哪一联粘在 160 表确认页的下半页,还是两联都粘上?谢谢!

右侧标有"签证处留存"字样那联请附在表格确认页下方。

yiduo: 尊敬的领事您好: 我是已经在美国学习的学生,今年夏天在美国本科已毕业,并且已经被录取为另一个学校攻读硕士学位课程,现在正在美国上课,我的学生签证是今年 6 月到期,因为

相关手续较晚,暑假时间较短,担心正是签证高峰期,怕暑期回来续签来不及,所以暑期未回国,打算 12 月假期回国续签,有几个问题请教您: 1、我咨询中信银行了,答复我说,尽管我的新 I20 表的编号与原来的一致,只要换学校了就一定需要面签,对吗?如果是我就按面签准备预约时间; 2、现在能提前预约 12 月 16 日面签吗? 3、家庭情况、父母工作单位、收入证明等材料需要翻译成英文吗?需要我父母单位盖章吗?

- 1) 如果您到时签证和 I-20 都是有效的,并且您的 SEVIS 在系统已经更新完毕,您可以不用 重新办理签证;
- 2) 关于预约请致电预约中心确认;
- 3) 不用翻译成英文/同时,没有盖章的要求。

zheng: 签证官,您好! 我的 J-1 visa 和 DS-2019 将于今年 11 月 20 日到期,program sponsor 是University of Connecticut。我将于今年 11 月 20 日转入 Harvard University 继续下一阶段研究工作,新的 program sponsor 将同时变更为 Harvard University,新的 DS-2019 也将由其提供。我这里想知道,如果我的 DS-2019 和 SEVIS 在 11 月 20 日之前更新(新的 DS-2019 开始时间仍为 11 月 20日),此前获得的签证(program sponsor by University of Connecticut)是否依然有效?可以继续使用至今年 11 月 20 日?谢谢。

如果您在此期间回国,那么您原来的签证和新的 DS-2019 就不再相符,不可再继续使用。

snow: 尊敬的签证官您好,我爱人的姐姐和父亲都是美国公民,他们曾经为我们申请过美国移民,但是后来我们经过认真考虑后,因为不想放弃这边的生活,所以主动取消了移民申请.现在我们的父亲已经 79 岁了,身体不好,不能坐飞机长途旅行回来看我们,所以我们想在春节时去美国探望他,我想问在填 160 表时,有一项是否有人为你申请过移民应怎样填写?

请如实填写所有信息。

Niki Duan: 签证官,请问拿到美国单次商务签证后,去美国期间还要去加拿大,再返回美国时是否算作第二次入境美国?是否还需要办一个美国签证?谢谢

通常情况美国使馆一签证处签发一年多次商务签证,如果您是单次类型签证,您从加拿大入境美国需要新的签证。

雨萌: 尊敬的签证官: 您好! 我和三岁的女儿想去美国旅游,之前我们没出过国,请问孩子办理签证时要用出生证明吗,我的孩子户口上改名了,如果用出生医学上的名字和户口上的名字不一样但户口上有曾用名可以吗?第一次出国三岁的孩子是不是要和我一起到北京面签呢?

- 1)需要出生证明。需要证明护照/户口上的名字是属同一个申请人;
- 2) 14岁以下的儿童不需要面签,您可以携带好他/她的申请材料递交。

Yuansun: 签证官您好。我申请到了国家留学基金委的项目,拟于明年 8 月以 J1 身份赴美访学。但是,明年 1 月-5 月间,我还会到 MIT 参加我们学校组织的双语教师培训,也是 J1 身份。请问,我 J1 回国后,可以在 3、4 个月后再次申请以 J1 身份到美国访学吗?谢谢您。

材料具备, 可以.

alvin: 你好签证官: 我是七月面试通过的学生签证,之后又电话通知交一些材料;我传真过去以后就没有了消息,马上要开学了,我想知道现在是什么状况,什么时候能把护照寄给我。

如需查询您个人的状态请发送传真到 8531-3333。

huangli: 尊敬的 签证官您好,我的儿子参加了美国 ASSE/World Heritage 文化交流组织的一个中学生交换项目,9月8号面签通过,但一直没有收到签证,我们已于19日早晨发传真咨询了,目前还没消息。美国的中学已开学了,我们非常的着急,美国的学校和接待家庭也非常着急,一直询问我们什么时间能到校。请问我们这种情况该怎么办,是否需要我们、ASSE 交换生组织及美国的学校补充什么材料,以便能尽快有结果,耽误孩子的课程,做母亲的十分焦虑,急盼您能给我们一些建议。谢谢。

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lili: 尊敬的签证官先生、女士: 我想请问如果一个中国的孩子,在美国读高中时(刚过 18 周岁)做了错事,被判轻罪三级,缓期一年,现在已经到期。就是小孩拿了超市的东西,警察来了,不听警察的话,逃跑而且不肯将手放在背后。如果小孩回到中国,还可以获得返美国签证吗?小孩在美国读大学二年级了,获得签证的几率有多大?如果来签证除了带判决书、警察报告,是否还需要到当地警察局开证明,证明小孩不是危险分子呢?

目前这个情况无法给你最详细的答案, 需要当时申请人携带相关文件前来面谈, 随后由签证官员决定他/她的签证结果。

Lynda: 签证官好,我的 J1 访问学者申请表格 DS 2019 原件由美国的学校寄出,但是时逢暑假,寄到我的学校信箱,但是我回国打开信箱却没有看到快递。现在快递公司只能出具一张说明,表示邮件没有寄到本人手上。现在我(1)能够申请让美国的学校再寄一份 DS 2019 表的原件吗? (2)如果原件不能重新申请原件,学校寄复印件给我,那么我的签证会得到通过吗?谢谢您!

- 1) 可以要求学校给与协助:
- 2) 最终还是要看到您的原件。

燕子: 尊敬的签证官,您好!我去年9月H4签证成功,有效期为1年,上次去美国过海关时签证官给了我三年的时间,也就是2013年到期,我目前在国内,如果今年12月份再去美国,请问我是否需要重新签证?如果需要,我可以到中信银行申请代传递业务吗?签证费是否还是要交?材料还是和上次相同吧?谢谢解答!

可以,如果签证有效,您就不需要重新申请。

燕子:请问江西省开放了去美国旅游签证吗?是否一定要跟团去,可以看朋友吗?

可以随团也可自由行。

li: 您好,我的签证 2011 年 3 月到期,按照你们的政策在签证到期后一年之内可以通过中信银行申请免面签,到期签证申请的是 156,157 表格,现在我仍想申请旅游签证,我的问题是 1,是否需要邀请函,2,如果需要,我正在美国留学的孩子是否可以发邀请函,3,邀请函是否可以电子版,4,免面签申请整个过程大概需要多少时间?谢谢!

现在全部是需要完成填写160表格,而不是您说的表格。

- 1) 需要所有相关材料:
- 2) 可以有您孩子的美国大学给发出相关您要去探望孩子的信函:
- 3) 可以:
- 4) 10 个工作日左右。

PVGARN: 签证官, 你好, 我是中国大陆护照持有人, 长居在欧洲, 我现在需要办理签证去美国出差, 但我现在人在大陆, 而且还需要待一段时间, 我这种情况可以在大陆的美国领事馆或者大使馆申请美国签证么? 还是必须回欧洲去? 或者随便在哪里都可以?

您可以来美国驻华大使馆。对于欧洲那边具体情况您需要询问具体申请地。

xjSun: 尊敬的签证官您好! 我的 B1/B2 签证有效期到 2011 年 9 月 27 日到期。我收到美国公司邀请参加 9 月 29 日在美国举办的一个会议,按计划我将在 9 月 27 日入境美国,10 月 1 日就会离开。请问,我可否不再办理新的签证,美国边防检查官是否能够发放给我 5 天的停留周期?谢谢!

我们强烈建议您请在签证到期日前入境美国,这点十分重要。

16 号的签证面试,请问签证开始时间是从什么时候开始算呢?如果您能给我另外一些更加合理有效的建议,我会非常感激的。谢谢尊敬的签证官先生!祝您一切顺利、天天开心!

我们一直建议所有的申请人在出行前的2个月递交您的材料及面谈。

shally huang: Dear officer, My name is Shally, I finished my college and MBA in the States after 9 years and came back to my country last year. I am currently working for a training center that is under a very famous Chinese university right now. I have been working on projects that help to build the bridge of communication and business opportunities. I planned to take 40 entrepreneurs students from our training center to attend some seminars in the States and also give them a chance to get to know more about the investment environment in US. But including me, everyone was rejected. The organizations that we plan to visit and have seminars with include investment organization, technology investment associates, Real Estate Company, universities and government, and most of them are famous ones. We are from the most famous university in China. We had successfully organized students to visit Europe, UK, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and many other places with the same purpose.

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shally huang: All of our students were able to come back to china as promised. The organization in US sent us the invitation was also a very famous investment organization in US, which had invited a lot of other organizations, schools, and companies from other countries to visit in the past with no problem. I am really not sure why even I was rejected with the nine year living experience in the states, and came back to my country. And all of our students have their own business, and have been to many other countries, how can this still be not enough proof to show that we will come back on time? We truly believe that if we fail to organize this trip, it will cost a lot of loss for the future possible opportunities for both countries. We already pushed the schedule out till end of October, and we will re-apply for the visa. It would be really helpful to understand what we need to prepare or what we need to focus on that would help us get the visa? Should we book the appointment as a group or individually? Thank you very much!

Shally,

It is difficult to provide you with the specifics of your case without being there for the interview. If your organization is a new one, perhaps the legitimacy the tour organization was called into question based on the plan or the collection of applicants. Things that the adjudicating officer will consider are factors such as prior travel. Did members of your group have prior travel? Did they say they were from one university but they were actually from a variety of universities? It is important to be open and honest with the Visa Officer.

Be sure to explain to the Officer that you lived in the US for 9 years and did so as a legal student or resident.

I understand that the interview can happen extremely quickly. Perhaps you were not able to convey the history of your tour organization. I certainly encourage you to apply again and next time do ensure that you have a clear itinerary and are able to answer questions about your organization's intent.

When you reapply, it is best that you come with the group or family that you intend to travel with.

smiles: I was an exchange student (J-1 Visa for a semester) in the Finance Master Program in the U.S. in 2007 and went back to China in 2008. Then I went to the U.S. again in 2009 as a full time MBA and graduated in 2010. I paid all of my tuitions at the all universities in China and the U.S., out of my own pocket. I did not get any funding from the U.S., China, or any other country. Now, I plan to apply H1B Visa. Does 2-year rule apply to me? Do I need to get J-1 Visa waiver at first?

smiles: Let me clear a little bit. I mean if I need to get J-1 Visa waiver at first in order to get my H1B? Thank you very much.

Smiles,

The two year waiver does not apply. Just as long as your company sponsors your H1B visa, you will remain in legal status.

Congratulations on your new job!

Nika: What do we do if we have gotten different answers from our embassy? Which embassy should we be listening to the one in China or the one in the USA?

Nika: What would happen if we were to marry before filing for the visa, would that help out? Can he go talk to someone at his embassy to get help with mine?

Nika: What are the main things they look for when I file for the fiancé visa? Do you have any advise on what the best thing for us to do is when we file for the fiancé visa?

Nika,

I am not too clear about the context of your first question. The answers of DC and the Beijing Embassy should of course be the same, however, it is possible that the response from the Beijing Embassy could be a more clear answer to your specific case.

If you are filing for a fiancée visa (perhaps a F2, dependent of a student) then of course you should be married before hand. In order to receive the visa, it is required that you are married.

It is also helpful if you apply together, though not necessary. Note, your spouse cannot accompany you to the interview unless your spouse too has an interview appointment.

Make sure you have material to legitimate your relationship, such as a wedding certificate, pictures and a copy of his passport and visa.

yalin Smith: 1) I just got out of school and moved back home, I don't have job or anything to my name and my parents wont put my name on the property paper, what is something I could do or need that would work so I can apply for a travel visa?

Prior travel, work documents, bank statements and personal property or wealth that ties you to China help prove your ties. Additionally, if you can prove that all of your family are here in China and or if they have multiple prior travel, this too can help establish the likelihood that you will not overstay the validity of your visa.

yalin Smith: 2) Is there a year requirment that must know the person or have seen someone to apply for the fiancé visa?

yalin Smith: 3) What are something that they would decline me on if i file for a fiance visa?

yalin Smith: 4) What can my fiance do to help raise the chances of them accepting my visa request?

yalin Smith: 5) I'm keeping track and saving all of our chats and emails will this help them accept me?

yalin Smith: 6) Can my fiance sponor me so I can visit him?

This is determined on a case by case basis. However, of course your fiancé may sponsor you to visit the United States. However, the process and likelihood of success depends on many factors including the status of your husband's visa, green card or citizenship.

hui: Hello, I am currently a F-1 student studying in a graduate program in US. I plan to visit my family in China over the winter break. My visa expired on Dec 20, 2010. But I will get back to China on Dec 25, 2011. To review my visa, do I have to schedule an interview or should I ask CITIC Bank branch in China to help with the application? I mean renew my visa. Thanks.

Great question Hui, but unfortunately you will need to interview. The US and Chinese government are working on ways to change this requirement. However, since your previous visa expired over a year ago you will need to interview again. Be sure to make the appointment for your interview soon!

Susan_Washington D.C.: Dear Visa Officer, my parents submitted G4 visa application three weeks ago in Beijing but haven't heard back from the Embassy or the postal office as for when the passports and visas are ready for pick-up. I wanted to check how long the typical turnover time is. I understand that the Visa Unit requested additional informatin from my employer, the World Bank Group; and WBG HR has forwarded the requested information to the Embassy last week. Thank you for your assistance.

Typical processing for a case such as this should only take about a week after the information is received here at the Consular Section. If they are traveling on a Public Affairs or Service Passport then they will have to receive them through the MFA.

I hope your parents have a great time in the US!